GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Health – Slaughter Houses - Permission to Director of Municipal Administration for engaging consultancy for preparation of DPRs and Nomination of the APUFIDC as Nodal Agency for Construction of modern abattoirs in the State – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.425 Dated.04-07-2016.

Read the following:

From the DMA, A.P. Lr.Roc.No.19804/2007/M3, Dt.31-5-2016.

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ORDER:

The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P. in reference read above has submitted the proposals for engaging of consultancy for preparation of DPRs and nominating the APUFIDC as Nodal Agency for Construction of modern abattoirs in the State.

2. The Director of Municipal Administration has stated that in pursuance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in WP (Civil) No.309 of 2003 filed by Sri Laxmi Narain Modi against the Union of India & others, the Government of A.P., vide GO Ms.No.415, MA&UD (W2) Dept, dated 01-11-2012 had constituted a State Committee for Slaughter Houses under the Chairmanship of the Secretary of the Department of MA&UD Department with 11 Members and the functions of the State Committee were also prescribed. Certain core functions of the State Committee are to identify and prepare a list of all the Slaughter Houses (SHs) located within the local self-Government (Municipal Corporations, Nagar Panchayats, etc., to call for reports from the District Magistrate or the Deputy Commissioner, and District Food Safety Inspector as the case may be on the condition/functioning of the Slaughter Houses and also on the compliance of the relevant applicable laws, to recommend modernization of old Slaughter Houses and to relocate SHs which are located within or in close proximity of a residential area and to recommend appropriate measures for dealing with solid waste, water/air pollution and for preventing cruelty to the animals meant for slaughter etc.

3. Further, stated that the Government, vide GO Ms.No.4, MA&UD (W2) Department, dated 03.01.2014, had constituted Committees at District Level, City Level and for Municipal Corporations for effective Management of Slaughter Houses under the Chairmanships of the Joint Collectors in the case of District Level and City Level and Commissioner as Chairman in the case of Municipal Corporations (Mission Cities) and other 6 Members from the concerned Departments.

4. Further as per Sections 271 of APM Act, 1965**,** the Municipal Council shall provide sufficient number of places for use as Municipal Slaughter Houses and may charge rents and fee for their use at such rates as it may think fit. Under Sub-Section 3 of Section-271, Municipal Slaughter Houses may be situated within or with sanction of the Government, outside the Municipality. As per Section-273, no person shall slaughter within the Municipality except in a public or licensed slaughter house any cattle, horse,

sheep, etc. for sale as a food or skin or cut up any carcass without or otherwise than in conformity with licence from MHO. In addition to this Government of India in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment have issued Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter Houses) Rules, 2001 in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of Section-38 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1969. As per Rule-3 of the said Rules, animals shall not be slaughtered except in recognized or licensed houses. Rules-4, 5 and 6, stipulate the measures to be taken in slaughtering the animal and prescribed a procedure. In Rule-7, specifications are prescribed for construction of slaughter houses. Rule-8 prescribes that only a valid licensed person is engaged for slaughtering animals. While mentioning the above, the Director of Municipal Administration has requested to issue necessary orders in the matter.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Municipal Administration have accepted the same. Accordingly, Government hereby accord permission to the Director of Municipal Administration to take necessary action on the following:

a) To take up modernising of the existing slaughter houses wherever feasible or to take-up setting up of Modernised slaughter houses where there are no slaughter houses as of now and wherever it is feasible.

b) To take up such activity to the extent possible under BOT model including their operation and management.

c) To engage consultant for end to end technical consultancy i.e from preparation of DPR till commissioning through Director of Municipal Administration /APUFIDC.

6. The Government also hereby nominate the APUFIDC as Nodal Agency to call for the EOI, tapping the viability Gap Fund for the project and all other non-technical aspects and ULB coordination to implement in mission mode.

7. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P. and the Managing Director, APUFIDC, A.P. shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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SECTION OFFICER